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Councilwoman Rose Herrera Welcomes Stage 3 Start of Amgen Tour of California to Lake Cunningham Regional Park

SAN JOSE, CA — The route for the ninth edition of America's largest and most prestigious professional cycling stage race, the Amgen Tour of California, was revealed today at a press conference presented by Visit California. Once again, this challenging race will bring elite cyclists from all over the world to California May 11-18 for more than 740 miles of an all-out battle through 12 host cities.

The Queen stage will come early in the 2014 Amgen Tour of California. Stage 3 will begin at the Lake Cunningham Regional Park on the east side of San José, which has the distinction of hosting a stage of the Amgen Tour of California for each of the nine years of the race.

"I'm thrilled that Raging Waters at Lake Cunningham Regional Park in San José will host the Stage 3 Start for the Amgen Tour of California this year," said San José City Councilmember Rose Herrera, whose Council District includes Lake Cunningham Regional Park, "It's our privilege to welcome some of the best cyclists in the world who will bike past Lake Cunningham Regional Park - home to the largest skate park in California - before riding along the picturesque East Foothills, while being cheered on by local cycling enthusiasts."

The San José Sports Authority, a non-profit organization that serves as the sports commission for the City of San José, will lead the planning and implementation of the Stage 3 Start.

"We are proud to host the Amgen Tour of California for the ninth consecutive year," said San José Sports Authority Executive Director Patricia Ernstrom. "San José has hosted stage starts,

finishes and two time trials in locations throughout the City over the past eight years, and the 2014 route, starting at Raging Waters and Lake Cunningham Regional Park presents an opportunity to highlight another beautiful area in the Capital of Silicon Valley.”

Stage 3: Tuesday, May 13 – San Jose to Mount Diablo State Park

Start Location: Lake Cunningham Regional Park

Finish Location: Mount Diablo Summit

Start Time: 10:45 a.m.

Stage Length: 110 miles

About Councilmember Rose Herrera

Councilmember Rose Herrera represents District 8 in the City of San José. Councilmember Herrera currently Chairs the Community and Economic Development Committee, the VTA Audit Committee, Vice Chair of the Transportation and Environment Committee, a member of the Mayor’s Gang Task Force, the Santa Clara County Transportation Advisory Board, CalTrain Joint Powers Board, a voting delegate to the League of California Cities and the Founder and President of the League of California Cities’ Women’s Caucus. For more information go to <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/district8/>.

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